



Marvin Approves All-University Band; Authorizes Veterans Club Renovations

Saturday Witnesses 1946 Prom

Orrin Tucker Plays After Three Weeks In Broadway Show

AMID A COLORFUL array of banners representative of the organizations on campus, students will dance at the Shoreham Hotel Saturday evening from 9 to 1 to the music of Orrin Tucker and his Great Band. An anticipated overflowing crowd will attend the Student Council sponsored "1946 Spring Prom," which is the first big name band dance the University has held in eight years.

Arriving in Washington after completing a three week's engagement on Broadway in the Strand Theatre, Orrin Tucker and his nationally popular seventeen-piece band will present the same show given there, including a new feature in novel lighting effects to create various musical moods.

Exceeding expectations, sixty percent of all tickets have already been sold and approximately 150 tickets will be available at the door. Selling at \$2.70 per person, tickets may be purchased today and tomorrow in the Student Club, Law School, Government building, and Quigley's Pharmacy. If successful, the Council hopes that big name bands will be a yearly feature at the University.

Tucker's band has been setting box-office records in theatres, hotels, ballrooms, and resorts since his appearance in 1933 at the Chicago World's Fair. Radio and recordings have also contributed substantially to the fame and following of the orchestra. Tucker is known for his pleasant personality and the delightful versatility of the group under his baton. Though in the Navy for more than three years, his singing and batoning while in the service kept him in trim for his return to the civilian music world.

Dr. Dreese Attends Vets Conference

DURING THE Eastern Conference of The National Veterans Collegiate Association, held in Philadelphia on February 16, at which Dr. Mitchell Dreese represented the University, it was decided to send all presidents of colleges and universities suggested resolutions made to help meet the Veteran problem.

The assembly recommended that the individual institutions make every effort to expand their facilities as necessary to meet the demand. This, they stated, may well involve an accelerated year round program, the use of the school plant from early morning until late evening, the addition of staff and facilities beyond the normal desire of the institution for expansion, and other emergency measures.

Regional and national planning by appropriate agencies will be necessary to coordinate the efforts of the local institutions and fully mobilize the educational resources of the nation, it was decided.

Need Spanish Books

STUDENTS HAVING second-hand copies of the book, *Basic Spanish*, by Joseph Barlow, are asked to bring it to the Office of the Department of Romance Languages, A-23, this week. Dr. Clark Keating, Executive Officer, announced that many student veterans are unable to obtain the book since the publisher is unable to supply them and need a copy immediately.



ORRIN TUCKER

Bacon Quits; Friend Takes Advocate Post

RESIGNATION of Advocate Jim Bacon further changed the membership of Student Council, Margaret Lynn, president, announced. At the meeting on February 20, President Lynn read the letter of resignation to the Council. Three replacements have already been made to this year's Council.

Nominations were then opened for a replacement, and Norman Friend was unanimously elected. He will officiate at the Student Council elections to be held this month, and at the elections of other organizations.

Representatives Fred Kingman, of the Medical School, and John Goff, of the Engineering School, have been added to the Council, President Lynn stated.

With 300 pledges still to be collected this semester, Combined Charity Drives Director Loid Lord reported a total collection to date of \$1,019.05. This semester's drive will take place in the latter part of April, and will last for one week, she stated. A cup will be awarded on the basis of communitarian contributions, and will be engraved with the name of the group contributing the most. Pi Beta Phi sorority is the present holder of the cup.

PiDE Initiates Nine Students Active in Publications Work

PI DELTA EPSILON, honorary journalism fraternity, initiated nine students active in publications work at the University in a ceremony at the Kenesaw Hotel last Sunday afternoon.

Those initiated included four members of The Hatchet staff and five members from The Cherry Tree staff. New members of

PiDE are Barbara Borrer, Janet Evans, Barbara Hanby, Nancy Hank, Dolores Lancaster, Lois Lord, Felicia Miller, Phyllis Sherman and Larry Strickland.

Following the banquet and initiation, new and old members held a discussion of problems facing publications at the University and on activities which PiDE might sponsor.

Lee Page succeeded Margaret Lynn as president of the group following the latter's resignation. Plans are under way for possible joint meetings with the University of Maryland and Georgetown chapters in the near future.

Barbara Borrer served as this year's Organizations Editor of The Cherry Tree, while Janet Evans and Nancy Hank are members of The Hatchet Board of Editors. Barbara Hanby was tapped for PiDE because of her work as Business

President Returns Vets Club

Long Announces Need of Furniture For Redecorating

GI HEADQUARTERS on campus, the Veterans Club, is being completely renovated and will be ready for occupancy on March 8, Cloyd Heck Marvin, president of the University, announced.

The club, which is located at 722 22nd Street, N. W., is being redecorated and will house seven men. The first floor and the basement of the building will serve as a lounge for veterans' use between classes. Ping pong tables, sofas, coke machines, tables, and chairs will be provided, Bill Long, president of the veterans' organization, said.

Red and white will be the color scheme of the new decorations, with the tin tables being painted red and white and the walls the same.

"It is hoped that in the very near future, meetings, dances, and parties will be held at the club," President Long stated.

He added that many articles of furniture, such as lamps, tables, chairs and blankets are needed. Anyone wishing to donate articles for the club is asked to call Dr. Dreese's office and leave his name, address, and list the article (or articles) to be contributed. A representative of the club will call for the items.

Early completion of decorations will depend to a large extent on the response for contribution of furniture, President Long stated.

Correct Date

ANNOUNCEMENT LAST week that May 3 is no longer a closed night is incorrect according to Student Council spokesmen. That is the day of the May Festival, in itself a closed date. The change came with the elimination of the Buff and Blue originally scheduled as the concluding event of the evening. May 3 is closed until the Festival is over.



Photo by Allan N. Rubenstein
BILL LONG

Council Moves Election Dates; List Nominees

AT A RECENT meeting of Student Life Committee, approval was given to Article IV, Section A of the Student Council constitution as recently amended by the Council so that the elections for Council members for next year will fall between March and April 15 of this semester instead of between April and May 15.

A month previously, however, the Council had decided to hold elections on March 20-21-22 with results to be announced at the Buff 'n' Blue on the last date. Reliable sources are hinting however that there may be a change in the election schedule.

Advocate Bud Friend, tackling his first problem as a Student Council member, announced last week that applications for election will be received by him any time next week, preferably before Tuesday, March 12.

Qualifications, see below, may be left at The Hatchet office, marked for "Advocate Bud Friend."

According to the "Constitution" qualifications for Council members are:

(Article IV, Section B) "Any student wishing to become a candidate for an office of the Student Council may do so by submitting to the Elections Committee of the Student Council the following:

1. A certificate from the Registrar to prove satisfaction of the scholarship and residence requirements.

2. A list of his campus activities.

After approval by the Qualifications Committee which consists of the President and Secretary (or appointed delegate in case one of the above is running for office) the nomination stands. Anyone refused recognition as a candidate may appeal the Qualifications Committee's decision to 1) the Student Council and 2) the Student Life Committee.

Honorary Pledges; Theta Tau Meets

SIGMA TAU, honorary engineering fraternity, pledged five men at its last meeting on February 20 in Columbian House. Those pledged were Isadore Cook, David Johnson, Malcolm Hodges, William Heiser, and Aaron Lanham. Plans for a formal initiation ceremony for the new pledges were discussed at the meeting.

On February 28, Theta Tau, professional engineering fraternity, held a meeting in Columbian House. Plans for the birthday celebration were made and will include initiation and a banquet and dance to be given at the Lee-Sheraton Hotel on Saturday, March 16.

Rehearsals To Begin, Brusiloff

Co-Directors Plan Organization Meet For Tonight at 8

APPROVAL FOR the organization and operation of an all-University band was given by President Cloyd Heck Marvin last week. With plans already completed, rehearsals under the direction of Leon Brusiloff are scheduled to begin immediately after the organization meeting to be held tonight at 8:30 in Gov. 101, co-directors Lee Harrow and Dick Mann announced.

One hundred students are interested in joining the band, which is the first successful revival of a musical group since 1943. It will be organized into two separate units, a concert orchestra under the director of Sgt. Crasser, of the United States Marine Band, and a marshal band, directed by Mr. Brusiloff, who has just been discharged from the United States Marine Corps.

At the first organization meeting, officers will be elected and rehearsal hours will be discussed.

Since the president's approval was announced, the success of the formation of the band is up to the students. Plans are being made for the band to play at Glee Club meetings, football games, and Cue 'n' Curtain productions. When an orchestra can be organized, it will play for school dances.

Further applications to the band can be arranged by calling Dick Mann at LI 7282. Although students with up to fifteen years experience have applied, the main requirement will be an ear for music. The directors are still interested in volunteers, especially in the playing of reed or string instruments.

Famed Alumnus Dies in Accident

VICE ADMIRAL Theodore Stark Wilkinson, former chief of Naval Intelligence and more recently leader of the 3rd Amphibious Force in the Southern Pacific, was drowned last Thursday when the car which he was driving plunged into the Elizabeth River from a ferry at Norfolk, Va.

After graduating from Annapolis in 1909, Admiral Wilkinson received a Master of Sciences degree from the University in 1912.

He served as director of Naval Intelligence from before the war until August, 1942, when he became head of a battleship division. In January, 1943, he was named South Pacific commander under Admiral William F. Halsey and was commander of South Pacific landing operations in July of that year. In this post, Admiral Wilkinson directed the invasion of Vella Lavella, the Treasury Islands, Bougainville, Green Island and Emirau. In 1944 he led the 3rd Amphibious Force against the Palau Islands and, later in the year, the Southern Attack Force operations in

Kayser Speaks

ELMER LOUIS KAYSER, dean of University students, will speak at the annual Spring Fellowship of the Religious Council to be held at 8 p.m. in Government 101 tomorrow.

Mona Jeanne Keesling, president of the Westminster Foundation, will preside; refreshments are being provided by the Canterbury Club. Members of Luther Club are making the name tags to be provided each member at the door.

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A Dire Need, Sell

● THE LITTLE ARTICLE about the dire need for Spanish books is rather typical of the great difficulty now being had in finding text books of any kind. This situation is extremely critical and is not confined to only one class or course but is to be encountered in them all.

The reasons for this shortage are obvious when the situation is carefully thought over. During the war paper was put, by government order, on a quota basis. Naturally the publishers, faced with this situation were not going to put their materials to use on anything but the most profitable items. For several years now few textbooks have been published. Old plates have lain idle and stocks have fallen off. Most publishers kept a huge supply of books on hand and it was on these that we have drawn throughout the war. When the military services began extensive educational programs they aided in using up available supplies.

Until last fall things went along fairly well. Some books were out of print and others had to be substituted, but on the whole the problem was not extensive. This February, however, things became rather desperate. Even the slight relaxing of the quota system has not greatly affected the industry.

Two factors or rather one factor with two parts tended this spring to make the problem worse. From all over the country we have read of increased registration in all universities and colleges. Enrollments have soared everywhere. This was due to the return of two groups of people: veterans and home-front workers who left school to hold down lucrative jobs during the war. Result: the small stock of texts was swept away.

Not only new books but used books have disappeared. The four largest jobbers in the used textbook field (College Book Company, Barnes and Noble, Wilcox and Follette, and Missouri Book Company) have had their shelves virtually wiped clean probably for the first time in years. Furthermore, even old editions, long out of use, have been called into service. An example of this may be seen in the super rush job done by Dean West to get some books for his American government class. Unable to find any here, Dr. West contacted the publishers who in turn went to their dealers seeking forgotten stock. Finally in San Francisco a batch of an earlier edition of the book was found. Outdated by revisions in later issues it had been stuck away in a corner and forgotten. Now it is serving a vital need.

So if you have any of your texts stuck away in a closet gathering dust you can no doubt find a ready market in the bunch of unfortunate students now fighting to use the limited supply of textbooks that the library has. Contact the executive officer in each department and see if your books are needed. The officers are listed under the various subject headings in the catalog. This may be one way to get that corsage for Saturday's Spring Prom!

Inside Track On...

Di Roosevelt

● FRESHMAN CLASS PRESIDENT Diana Roosevelt has had just about as much crammed into her few months at the University as one might hope for, even from the glamorized Hollywood version of college life.

Di, as she prefers to be called, was born and raised in Birmingham, Michigan, and traipsed out East following her graduation from Birmingham High School. She'd originally planned to attend the University here for only a year, just for the experience of living in Washington, but we're happy to report that the charming miss has found life here so appealing she'll remain until sheepskin day.

For a few months in school, she's piled up a lot of honors for herself. Active and interested in freshman life from the start, she was elected president of the freshman class in the re-election held last December. When the female half of the co-directorship of Buff 'n' Blue became open, Student Council lost no time in tossing the job in Di's direction, and she presided, along with Dick Generelly, at the last, and one of the most successful, of these dry night clubs.

We of The Hatchet set her to work last fall, and she's been a livewire on the advertising staff ever since.

Di is an energetic member of WAA. In fact, her biggest excursion of the year, a result of her athletic prowess, was a three-week rendezvous last November with the University Hospital and a half-dozen specialists. She had just taken first place in the University horshow (that is, for riding, not for being the best looking horse) when in mounting, she was kicked in the head by one of her favorite equine friends and carted off. Worst agony of all, she said, was her liquid diet, which didn't end for a good while after she was up and back in classes.



Photo By Paul Barnard, Jr.

Letters to the Editor

● I HAVE LONG BEEN under the impression that college classes should be conducted on the basis of objective, as well as subjective, instruction. If this reasoning is sound, then I am justified in making the following comments about Socratic irony, time-consuming questions, and large classes.

In some of the large classes, the instructors have permitted questioning by the students to take up the major part of the class hour. Most of these questions pertain to minor points which ninety percent of the class or better know from reading the text of the course. Since the classes are large and the subject matter to be covered is vast, I should think that the instructor would confine questioning to a minimum, so that those who come to class may get what they have paid for, or what has been paid for by others, as the case may be.

I do not think that college students today are going to school to pass away idle hours. Most of us expect to use the knowledge gained in order to earn a living in a highly competitive world.

Should this procedure be one of particular instance (and I hope it is) and not in a general sense, then the solution is a simple matter of notification by the proper authorities. But if it extends further than one or two classes, it is a matter of deep concern to all students, past and present, to say nothing of those who will come in the future.

Yours truly,
D. H.

The Fight's On

● NO SOONER HAD he been appointed to the Student Council than Bud Friend, attempting to "get on the ball" got behind the eight ball in the matter of elections. At a recent meeting of the Student Life Committee, Article IV, Section A of the Council Constitution was amended to provide for the holding of Council Elections sometime between March 15 and April 15 instead of April 15 and May 15.

Election dates had been set, however, at March 20, 21, 22 with the announcement to be made at the Buff 'n' Blue on March 22. On Tuesday, February 26 Bud took a look at the calendar and decided that such an arrangement would not be entirely fair to the students since it was the President's idea that qualifications be submitted by next Tuesday, only six days after the first announcement. It is the Advocate's contention that all sides will be better served if the deadline for qualifications is extended or elections are held later. The fight is on. It will be interesting to see the results.

The Chopping Block



By Herb Halberstadt

● IT HAS BEEN brought to my attention in the past two weeks that there was a very serious omission in our column on the sports situation. It is with deep sincerity that we hereby apologize to the Administration for the fact that the following paragraph was omitted due to space limitations.

In spite of the fact that we believe that this action was unfortunately delayed for four months, we realize the sports setup has now returned to the pre-war status quo and has even been improved in some aspects. For this unqualified commitment to return to sports we owe the Administration a rousing "Three Cheers and a Tiger."

In the past few days I have noticed that there is an increase in the number of scurrilous rumors being passed around campus. This has, in fact, progressed to the point where a typed page, simulating a newspaper, has been going the rounds of the Student Club, containing numerous false statements and implications and in one case even being downright libelous. Seldom do such actions come to the attention of the persons condemned and when they do they are not deserving of the dignity of a formal denial. They may relieve the feelings of the author, but have no lasting result. I can recall that similar statements ran their course back about three years ago, but very few persons who were here at that time can remember them now.

Such scandal sheets and rumors do no good, but they may do incalculable harm. Should they fall into the hands of persons who bear a grudge towards the object of such an attack, they are given wider circulation and the result in most cases where this has happened has been unfavorable newspaper publicity for the university concerned and a request for the resignation of a man who, more often than not, is innocent.

Returning to our discussion of the Student Council, let us consider some of the bad features of this year's officers. Looking at the situation with an unbiased viewpoint, it seems that the Council, in making its one major appointment this term, wanted to ignore the new point system which is to go into effect this June. It was pointed out at a Student Council meeting when they were considering the appointment, that although the point system was not yet officially in effect, it could do no harm and might even improve the standing of the Council with the student body, if it were to be used as a guide. Pointedly opposing this attitude, the Council went ahead and elected Felicia Miller, Editor of The Cherry Tree, as Vice-President.

While the selection of Felicia was a wise choice from the point of view of ability to perform the "duties" of the office and from a political standpoint, the fact remains that she does hold a major position that requires a great proportion of her time. It has also been said that the Vice-President does not have anything to do. That is certainly true in this council, although the Constitution specifically states "The duties of the Vice-President shall be to act as presiding officer in the absence of the President to act as assistant to the President in seeing that the duties of the council and its members are performed as herein described; to be in charge of the Council's educational program." (Article III, Section B, Subsection 2.) The educational program of the Council is the promotion, fostering and coordination of "annual programs which will afford the students of the University the opportunity of hearing discussions of public questions by outstanding national figures."

Under this definition of the Vice-President's duties, the Activities Council, which has been controlled by the Activities Director this year, should be under the direction of the Vice-President. Changes in these duties should not be by decree, but by amendment.

Another failing of the Council has been the constant bickering among the members. The class elections fiasco was directly due to the fact that certain members of the Council allowed their personal feelings to enter into the consideration of the results. A majority of the Council have been bucking the Advocate all year and some of them let this animosity overcome good sense. The charge that the first elections were illegal was the reason for the reelection. At that time one member of the Elections Committee was indirectly accused of dishonesty and yet I have never seen more illegality in any election here than was apparent in this reelection. The entire election was controlled by members of the Council, not by the committee, and the ballots were in the hands of an unauthorized member of the Council for three weeks, during which time the Advocate and Elections Committee had no idea of what was happening.

Beginning our discussion of the Constitution, it appears that there are many changes that might be made. Among them are amendments to present articles, the inclusion of rules to govern class elections, and a more rigid definition of the present code on Student Council elections. Too many of these regulations have varied from year to year in the past and the candidates and the Advocate have never been really sure of their position. We'll discuss this further next week.

Professor Receives Big Award

War Department Presents Brewer Legion of Merit

• THE LEGION of Merit was awarded to Lt. Col. John Winthrop Brewer, professor of international law on war leave, for outstanding services at Headquarters, Army Service Forces, the War Department announced recently. He resided in Washington at 3610 39th St., N. W., although his home is in Harvard, Mass.

Col. Brewer, a reserve officer since 1926, has been serving with the Army Service Forces since April, 1942, where he has been directing the preparation of orders and procedures of all components of the Army, involving the overseas movements of four million troops and their equipment and supplies.

Col. Brewer was graduated from Princeton University in 1926. He also received his master's and doctorate there. Dr. Brewer taught at the University after previously serving at Dartmouth College. While associate professor he developed a new curriculum in political science and government at the University of Connecticut.

In 1939 he returned to the University and served as associate professor of international law, until entering the service in 1942.

Col. Brewer is a member of Phi Beta Kappa, the American Society of International Law, and the American Political Science Association.

Tironians Elect Annual Officers; Rumsey Speaks

• JACQUELINE Rumsey, surgical assistant and secretary to Drs. J. F. Zelenka and D. T. King, Washington dentists, spoke at a meeting of Tironians Wednesday, February 20th on the psychological factors and routine work of the oral-dental profession.

After refreshments, election of officers took place. New officers are: Phyllis Petty, president; Julio Anderson, vice-president; Betty Schultz, secretary-treasurer.

Honor students for secretarial studies were reported. They included: Eleanor Fisher, Gertrude Felsman, Elizabeth Fisher, Geraldine Stull, Mildred Lucas, Phyllis Petty, Ruth Schmidt, and Annavee Faulkner.

Tironians is a local professional society whose aim is to promote fellowship among secretarial students and to encourage professional standards in this work. Qualifications for the honorary are at least six hours of secretarial studies and a 3.5 index. A key is presented each year to the outstanding senior for high scholastic standing and related achievements.

Religious Leaders Discuss Interfaith

• TO FURTHER interfaith relations on campus, the University should offer a course in comparative religions. This was the conclusion reached at a discussion led by members of four of the University's religious groups at Hillel's meeting on February 19.

Mona Jean Keesling, president of Westminster Foundation, told about the aims of her group and the work being done by the Religious Council. The Lutheran Student Association was represented by its president, Bertha Roth, who explained that their aim was to conduct a general survey of all Protestant activities.

Martha Stoker, member of the Newman Club, stated that their goal for the year was to raise the membership of the organization. President of Hillel Councilorship, Vivian Burke, described their current program to become familiar with the "cultural heritage" of the Jewish people.

It was agreed that a course in comparative religions would broaden the outlook of those taking it, and would reduce religious prejudice. It was also agreed that open meetings held by each religious group to inform University students on basic concepts of each religion would bring about greater understanding and appreciation of the various religious beliefs.

Dorm Dances

• STRONG HALL Dorm Council invites all veterans and fraternity men on campus to attend an open house tomorrow evening on Strong Hall roof from 9 to 12. Music will be provided by a juke box and refreshments will be served. Under the leadership of Miss Virginia Kirkbride, the Council composed of Sue Berger, Dorothy Henry, Ruth Minnich, Rosemary Glenn and Dorothy Pittenger will sponsor the dance.

Poll Lists Pet Peeves Of Students

By ADRIENNE BARRY

• THOUGH considering their professors a pretty wonderful bunch on the whole, every student has at least one pet peeve about them. Students were given the opportunity to come out with some of their particular grievances along this line during the course of a poll conducted by *The Hatchet* this week. Professors might take note of a few "don'ts" listed for them by their otherwise respectful students.

Margaret Lanigan, freshman: "The professor who grades just on the final or who goes off on tangents during his lectures never fails to annoy me. I always am very much put out with professors who insist on speeding up their lectures just before the bell rings so that you can't possibly get all the information, much less take it down."

Joan Thatcher, sophomore: "Though a clever anecdote or a well placed joke can certainly add life to an otherwise dull lecture and hold your attention, I think professors should stick to their subject as much as possible. Lengthy digressions about their personal life aren't going to help you pass the final."

Dick Generelly, sophomore: "Improper organization of courses is my biggest grievance. With a few exceptions most of the professors fail to organize their courses in such a way as to achieve the best results."

Annavee Faulkner, freshman: "I have always been annoyed by the professor who gives long assignments and always intends but never gets around to going over them in class. I dislike those who don't maintain a broad point of view and force students to get on to what they like in order to pass."

Peggy Champlain, senior: "Professors who digress from their subject and then forget their original point are my pet peeve. I also dislike the professor that is habitually late to class."

Bruce Morgan, freshman: "I eventually become quite annoyed by professors who insist on telling you all about his personal history (See POLL, Page 5)



• NEW HONORARIES—President Marvin is shown congratulating Dr. Charles Stanley White (right) and Charles Hook Tomkins (left).

Backstage Reveals Enthusiasm As Musical Comedy Nears

By DOROTHY HENRY Acting News Editor

• A GIRL IN DIRTY blue jeans helped a boy in GI fatigues shift a large piece of scenery backstage in the Auditorium. Two similarly-clad girls sat on the cold cement floor removing thumbtacks from a piece of wood to be used for a poster support. The nauseating smell of burning glue filled the air as the Cue 'n' Curtain staff settled down once again to prepare scenery, signs, and what-not for the coming musical, "Of Thee I Sing."

Despite the dirt, cold, and smell, the staff is full of enthusiasm. One group harmonizes on "Chickery Chick" while another attempts "Chachita Banana." Cigarette butts cover the floor, and evidences of candy smuggled into the building can be seen in obscure corners.

The individual who manages to keep these teams working and in good spirit is "Sparkie." Tall, quiet, good-natured, Floyd L. Sparks, Director of Cue 'n' Curtain, handles his staff, experienced and non-experienced, with the skill of the ablest director.

Nine sets will be used during the coming production, featuring settings ranging in diversity from a street scene, to Madison Square Garden, to the chamber of the U. S. Senate.

"Watch out for this bucket of paint." "Who took my paint brush?" "Get the other saw; this one won't cut against the grain of the wood," and "mild" exclamations after a brightly polished fingernail falls to the floor as a result of a misdirected hammer, resound through the room.

Yes, it's work; strenuous physical work, when carrying flats and scenery, and strenuous mental work, when calculating to the inch. The bohemian atmosphere and the encouraging words of Sparkie, gain the wholehearted cooperation of the staff.

Seegars Speaks At Phi Beta Kappa Initiation Meeting

• GUEST SPEAKER AT the initiation meeting of the University chapter of Phi Beta Kappa last Friday evening in Columbian House was Dr. Raymond Seegars, former professor of physics and director of religious activities.

In his address, "Phenomena and Imagination," Dr. Seegars expressed the idea that as much as imagination is necessary in poetry, it is even more so in applied sciences, and particularly in physics.

Before Dr. Seegars' talk, Anne Thaler, student marshal of Phi Beta Kappa, presented nine candidates for membership to President Ira B. Hansen, professor of zoology.

After the presentation of the nominees, Dr. Lowell Ragatz, treasurer, acting for Secretary Richard Owens, presented the honorary keys to the new members. After the ceremony and speech, refreshments were served.

New members of Phi Beta Kappa are Jane Clark, Janet Evans, Joseph Genna, Margaret Lynn, Shirley Mason, Eleanor Nash, Ben Noble, Chilton Scheel, Margaret Wilbar, and Grace Horsley Smith (in absentia).

Ceremony Highlights Birthday

Marvin Condemns Army's Destruction As Nazi Symbolism

• TWO HUNDRED AND thirty-one mid-winter graduates received their degrees from President Cloyd Heck Marvin at Winter Convocation in Lisner Auditorium last Friday night. The occasion marked the birthday of George Washington and also commemorated the University's founding.

Conferring of two honorary degrees by the president on Charles Stanley White, head of the Department of Surgery, and Charles Hook Tomkins, builder of Lisner Auditorium, the Government Building, and the new Hospital, closed the evening. They received a Doctor of Science and Doctorate in Engineering, respectively. Graduates of the School of Medicine under the Naval V-12 program, received their Naval commissions during the evening.

After the Announcement of Convocation by University Marshal, Elmer L. Kayser, and the Invocation by the Rev. Charles Enders, Marshal Kayser introduced the deans of the colleges and schools. The deans, in turn, called the graduating students to receive their degrees.

President Marvin in his address condemned the War Department for destroying the cyclotrons of Japan, declaring it was this same type of fear that caused the Nazis to burn books which, they considered, contained dangerous ideas.

"Such scientific instruments," declared the president, "should be replaced by us to show our understanding of the principles of common scientific knowledge."

In his charge to the graduating class, the president said the University must stand for serenity in the midst of furor; for seriousness in the face of frivolity; and unashamed ignorance; for a just weighing of facts and motives in these acrimonious days.

Professor White received his Doctor of Science after teaching on the University staff since 1900. He is the oldest member of the faculty in both point of service and age, having remained after normal retirement age throughout the war emergency.

Dr. Tomkins is a prominent Washington builder. He attended the University and Lehigh.

Big Sisters Tea Features Osborne

• "IMPRESSIONS WE LEAVE" will be the topic of Elizabeth Osborne's address to Big Sisters today at a tea in Strong Hall at 4 p. m. Although the tea is sponsored by Big Sis., all women students are invited to attend, Barbara Stellwagen, president said.

Miss Osborne, a representative but not an advertiser for Dorothy Gray Cosmetic Company, was guest speaker of Maryland University's Mortar Board two weeks ago, and will be here both Thursday and Friday conducting a make-up bar in Strong Hall. Announcement of the definite location of the booth will be made at the tea today.

Concrete suggestions on posture, poise, expression, voice, and clothes will be covered by Miss Osborne's speech, and any remaining time will be devoted to conferences, each of which is one hour in length.

Big Sister's booth in the Student Club last Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday signed up both big and little sisters, and new members are invited to join the organization today at the tea.

Economists, Guests

• TOMORROW AFTERNOON the third of the weekly series of Pan-hellenic Open Houses will be held from 3:30 to 5:30 in Columbian House, Eugene Lee, social chairman, announced. At this time Dr. Donald Watson and the members of the economics department will be the guests of honor.

These open houses are being held in an effort to provide a time when students and faculty can get together for an informal gathering and enjoy a few moments of relaxation to break the monotony of the school day. All University students are invited and urged to attend.

Officers and delegates of the association will act as hostesses.

Reporter Finds Much-Publicized Professor Charming, Witty, Fascinating, Debonaire

Twinkle Stops Tears as Acheson Tells of Experiences

By BETTY WEETHREE Acting News Editor

• IF IT WEREN'T for the twinkle in his eye, your reporter would have been in tears as Professor Edward Acheson described his humble existence in Rolling Valley, Vienna, Virginia.

According to him, his humble abode consists of a small 68-acre farm with nothing on it at present but a cow—the only survivor—and his two dogs, Broderick Castle Gunther and Tuffy de Witt Von Rigiblick. Broderick is from the Isle of Cran and was raised by the Duchess of Montrose, while poor Tuffy was bred by the professor, himself.

Dr. Acheson, associate professor of finance, was born in Middletown, Connecticut. Studying seems to have been his passion as he attended first Andover, then Williams College, and later the London School of Economics, from which he obtained his doctorate.

In 1936, he joined the University faculty and taught here until 1943 when he went on war leave. His career during the war is a long and impressive one, beginning as Financial Advisor to the Lend Lease



EDWARD ACHESON

former Secretary of State Edward Stettinius in Washington. He later went to England to negotiate reciprocal lend lease financial arrangements with Great Britain.

After leaving the State Department, Professor Acheson transferred to the War Department, where on New Year's Eve of 1944, he departed for China, as technical advisor to the Commanding

Versatile Writing Augments Career Of War Diplomat

General of the China-Burma-India Theater.

Completing his work in China, he returned to the states only to leave almost immediately for the European Theater as Chief of the Economics Intelligence Division, Office of Strategic Services. He returned to the United States in September of 1945 and subsequently rejoined the University staff.

Another sidelight of his versatile life is writing, and according to Professor Acheson, he has written for practically all the magazines in the country, including *Argosy* and *True Detective*. He has written two or three novels, four detective books, and numerous other contributions to publications. He stated, however, that he does not "want detective novels written on examinations;" he wants the solutions, not the mysteries.

As a foreign correspondent for *The Washington Post*, Professor Acheson lived in Europe, mainly England, from 1929 to 1936. Due to the visible influence of his stay in England, he wears tweeds, a thick mustache, and has a delightfully subtle sense of humor.

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By DICKIE BURKE

GEE, FAN MAIL I'M GETTING... example... "Next Week I wish you would kindly retract the statement that I am engaged. Anytime that I get engaged, you'll be scooped by a daily! What do you want to do—put me out of circulation completely? Just because... told you and... doesn't mean it's true! (Signed) Joy Ridgeway, P. S. I haven't yet met a man worth it! J. R."

The Junior College sent Lucy Benedette a letter addressed to Miss Lucy Benedette... Jack Weir turned out to be a very bad subject for the experiments the psychology department held on hypnosis... he wouldn't go to sleep... DG prey Cynthia Phillips sent about town last weekend... Ann Hirst, Chi O, sitting on the sidelines had to be revived, so it really wasn't a flop... New name for DZ Portia Nott, Nortia Pott... The Theta Deltas have been wondering why their electricity bill was so high for the past year... the mystery was solved when they discovered that the man next door had been using their current for over twelve months... Irene Martin, DZ, was chased down G Street by two policemen and a patrol boy for jay walking... Betty Lou Mann, Sigma Kappa, is in the hospital inonesome for her appendix... KA is welcoming back George Vass, Scottie Elbrite, Dick Cass, Roy Lloyd, and Joe Crupper to the chapter... where was Nancy Hanck, ADPI, when she was supposed to be presenting the athletic awards... the Student Club is really cultured these days... everyone looked startled when they heard the strains of Prokofiev's "Peter and the Wolf" above the shouting... Senator Joseph Claghorn Beyda just can't seem to get rid of his parking ticket... er, tickets that is... You should see Dottie Henry sew... she holds her needle like a cigarette... Zeta Tau Alpha initiating Dottie Baker, Nell Hilderbrand, Vonnice Johnson, Betty Mayfield, Barbara Mayfield, Barbara Knott, Sue Muzzy, and Ruth Anne Ramsdell...

Ann Shears is expecting a visit from West Point's champion rope climber... Mera Riddell, Pi Phi, won a sweetheart contest at Camp Twenty Grand in France... Theta Delta is planning its Bowery Ball for the 16th of March... Sigma Kappa initiating Ann Sabo, Betty Lou Mann, Janet Casselberry, Kay Holden, Marion Crawford, Mary Olga Longley, Doris Rock, Kitty Killen, Sally Whitten, Margie Rhodes, Frances Hufford, Louise Benson, Dorothy Stovall, and Peggy Crammer... Ray Glasscock and Johnny Hewgill, Phi Sigs, are planning to open a flower shop... Frances Morris, Chi O, has stopped going out because of lack of funds... her beau got fined twenty dollars for one armed driving... Pi Phi initiated Mary Calvert, Marilyn Carter, Jewel Davis, Sally Dessez, Margaret Eisinger, Mary Ann Graham, Jean Gross, Searle Hultmark, Mary Elizabeth Jervey, Polly Kiroofe, Patricia Ludwig, Mary Martin, Onie Masterson, Cornelia Miller, Edith Cunningham, Betty Ann Paisley, Dorothy Pittenger, Wilma Rawlinson... Cynthia Rowan, Drucie Snyder, Beverly Squire, Ann Visantainer, Joy Worthington, and Jeanne Heimann... Jean Eberman is now private secretary to the ambassador from Afghanistan... Bill Smith, Phi Sig, who set a University record for devouring goldfish, he ate five of the speckled variety, raw, has returned home from the wars... Mary Olga Longley, Sigma Kappa, getting the scholarship ring for her average of 3.6... Kappa Alpha pledged Frank Ward, Charlie Miller, Roy Hoopes, and Horton "Pep" Pepper... Phi Sigma Sigma's new officers are, Ada Hamburger, president; Dorothy Caplan, vice-president; Vivien Cohen, recording secretary; Charlotte Matetz, corresponding secretary; Nora Dubin, treasurer; Doris Lemler, assistant treasurer; Shirley Gimbel, rush chairman, and Vivien Cohen, social chairman... Harry Tucker and Jim Hamilton, Phi Sigs, at Student Club piano lamenting the loss of the third problem child, Al Dodge, lost to the DZ bridge table... Joan Rowcliffe, Kappa, almost reducing the Sig chapter to two actives by her driving... The Martha Washington Club had open house at the Columbian House Tuesday... an enjoyable time was had by all... could you believe your eyes when you saw Lorraine, "Teetse Fly," Seegrist playing the violin in one of the date rooms of Strong Hall... Quote Larry Strickland, new manager of the track team "My running days are over."

Editor Explains Gray Hairs; Parodies Typical News Story

By RAY GLASSCOCK Features Editor

HAVE YOU, lethargic friend, never pondered the pained countenance of the careworn lads and lassies who, to coin a journalistic phrase, "Put the paper to bed" on Tuesday night? Perhaps the following duped-up example will explain to you that expression so well-denoting, "Hand me a revolver and I will end it all." This is too typical of the raw copy we find awaiting us:

"Bill Smith, Phi Sig, set a University record for swallowing goldfish, five of them speckled variety, raw, have returned from the wars. They saw extensive duty, saying they liked it fine, among which he met an Army nurse who went to the University some years ago.

"There will be a glee club meeting sometime next week, at one of the University buildings, Dr. Harmon disclosed in interview yesterday. Bill has the good conduct medal, where he drank vodka for the first time, liking it fine only it burns like the dickens," he said. Dr. Harmon will present a new school song, which has not been disclosed, the title of, only it is supposed to be very peppy and tuneful. It will be a welcome surprise to have a new song, as we have not had a new song for some time.

"Bill recalls with happy glee an experience he had in the Pacific when he was ducked down in a foxhole, and the shells were coming down at a rate which might be called enormous without exaggeration. The man said well, I guess so and everybody laughed so hard they forgot all about the shells coming down at such an enormous rate.

"Bill says I am very happy to be back at the University, especially in Dr. Ragatz' class and also it is good to hear we are having a basketball team, that is the kind of a school spirit I like to see.

"Bill did not want to let people know about when he was swallowing goldfish on account of it was tabu at the time, I do not know why. (Janet, I will look this up and let you know why it was tabu.)

"One of the highlights of his Army career, Bill says, was the time he was inducted, during which time the sergeant says, ha ha, we've got you now, only Bill says he cannot understand why the sergeant laughed as he did not think it was funny. Well, now he is back so I do not know why he should dwell on the unpleasant things that he was having happening to him some years past. I guess it is well to forget these things. (Janet, I am editorializing this so you will have to give me a byline, after all I did lots of research on this, in fact it took so long Bill had to take me out to dinner, ha, I want more assignments like this. Don't forget to give me a byline, and remember I am supposed to go on the senior staff this week. Herbie says I have written enough stuff, so please be sure to.)"

Darlings, we are growing old, and several of us are looking into the housing situation at the psychopathic ward of the forthcoming University hospital. And, despite the above example of the handiwork of some of our campus cuties, you wonder why your Hatchet staff keeps requisitioning midnight oil. (Ed. Note: How true, how true!!)



MARGARET LYNN

Mortar Board Fetes President At Luncheon

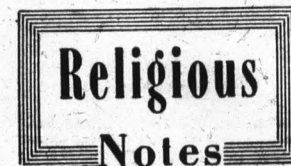
MORTAR BOARD, senior women's honorary, entertained Mrs. Hamilton Stevens, national president, and Mrs. Herbert Reisner, national secretary, at luncheon last Monday afternoon in the Faculty Club.

This is the first visit by a national officer to the University since the war, stated Margaret Lynn, president of the University organization. Virginia Kirkbride, Advisor on Women's Activities, and Helen Lawrence of the Physical Education Department, both advisors to the group were present.

Dr. Marvin, president of the University dropped in for a few moments to meet the guests. At present Mortar Board is sponsoring a project to supply Columbian House with equipment which will aid social functions to run more smoothly. Candlestick holders, tablecloths, and similar articles are among those which will be purchased.

All campus organizations who use Columbian House are invited to contribute money for the project. The Panhellenic Organization has contributed \$25.00, Strong Hall Council \$5.00, and Alpha Lambda Delta \$5.00.

Plans are now being made for the career conference, first in what is hoped to be an annual series, now scheduled for March 18. President Lynn urges all women students to keep that date open for the program.



By JEANNETTE RAYNER
NEWMAN CLUB

ON TUESDAY, March 5, a business meeting will be held at 8:15 on the second floor of Columbian House. All members are urged to attend.

There will be a Communion Service for all members at the 10 a.m. Mass at St. Stephen's Church on Sunday, March 3.

LUTHERAN CLUB
ALL LUTHERAN students and any others interested are invited to a pre-Lenten devotional service at the Lutheran Church of the Reformation, 212 East Capitol Street, opposite the Folger Shakespeare Library, on Sunday, March 3, at 4 p.m. The speaker will be the Rev. Roy L. Sloop. Refreshments and a social hour will follow the service.

WESTMINSTER FOUNDATION
THIRD SEMINAR discussion featured Mr. Malligan who spoke on "Incarnation, and Atonement." Sub-titles, with discussion, were "Who Is Jesus Christ?" "Why the Cross?" at Western Presbyterian Church yesterday.

WESLEY CLUB
THE WESLEY Club meeting held last Wednesday night in Columbian House heard the second in a series of discussions on "Christian Marriage," led by Martin Winshitt. His topic was "Courtship and Preparation for a Christian Marriage." Devotions were led by Joan Bissett, president.

Next meeting will be March 6, 8:15 p.m., in Recreation Hall.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE ORGANIZATION
ANNUAL BUSINESS meeting for the election of officers will be held this afternoon at 5:15 p.m., in Columbian House, Janet Evans, president, announced.

Slide Rule Slants

By CLAIRE JENNINGS

ALL STUDENTS of electrical engineering are invited to attend the A.I.E.E. party on March 9 at the home of Margie Rhodes, 5342 Nebraska Avenue, N.W. Dancing, games and refreshments will be in order. It is requested that all those planning to attend get in touch with Margie at EM 5342 or notify someone in the engineering department.

On Saturday, February 23, A.S.C.E. took a field trip to the steel fabricating plant of Barber and Ross. There they learned how steel is cut, punched and riveted and learned of the five different methods of cutting steel. A special device created by Barber and Ross, the "nutcracker," has replaced unattainable hydraulic presses. This ingenious mechanism, which works exactly on the nut cracker principle, performed such tasks as bending a 3-inch round bar stock into a 6-inch circle.

A.S.C.E. and A.S.M.C. will both hold meetings on March 6. At this time, student members will be presented. Names of the speakers and the room numbers have not yet been announced but will be posted on the Dean's bulletin board.

Lt. D. E. Shytile will talk on "Torpedo Testing" at the next meeting of the A.I.E.E. on March 6, at 8:15 in Government 101. All electrical engineering students are cordially invited to attend.

The ball has come, the ball has gone, and a good time was had by all; now the question is "Banner, Banner, who's got the Theta Tau Banner?"

This anticlimax to our shindig at the Wardman Park Hotel was tearfully told by Al Baruch, Regent of Theta Tau and ex-officio keeper of the banner. After the ball was over, while the empty bottles and the guests were being swept out, some humorist whose brain must be trusted through the angle theta (that's a joke, son) absconded with the Banner. A thorough search of the premises was of no avail.

Al has requested aid from the Wardman Park House Detective, the Military Police, the Shore Patrol and the F.B.I. An interrogation of the rest room attendants has brought to light many interesting facts; but, unfortunately, no clues.

Will the xxx xxx xxx who has the banner please return it?

The ball was a great success, a complete sellout! The hotel manager even came in to complain that we were doing a better business than his main ballroom.

Roy May's Orchestra was in tip-top form and provided excellent dancing rhythms. But at one point they played a Viennese Waltz and kept at the same for too long, leaving me with only one response, "Oh, my poor aching back!"

The semi-annual Engineers' mixer nomenclature brought out all varieties of dress. We had two guests in white ties and tails, and at the other extreme several male bobby soxers with little slick chicks. But everyone had a good time, especially those ticket takers at the door. Rumor had it that some girls were coming dressed in the new toplevel evening gowns, and so we had all the members of the Council anxious to do their part at the door. Of course, they were disappointed.

Phi Pi Epsilon Hears Economist

"OUR PART IN Pan American Affairs" was the topic on which Phillip Leonard Greene, Latin American economist and author, spoke at the meeting of Phi Pi Epsilon, foreign affairs sorority, held last Sunday in Columbian House.

Mr. Greene pointed out that there is a great need for increased and more intelligent cooperation between citizens and groups in this country and representatives of the Latin American countries.

He believes that a more organized program of exchanging students and professors among these countries should be developed. Instruction to prepare carefully selected representatives is a requisite.

Next business meeting of the sorority will be held Wednesday, March 6, in Strong Hall library. On March 17 a joint meeting will be held with Delta Phi Epsilon, foreign service fraternity, according to Virginia Crosswhite, president, announced.

Fraternity Discusses Capitalism

CIO Chairman,
T. F. Silvey,
Speaks to AKPsi

CHAIRMAN of the CIO Reconstruction Committee and Secretary of the National CIO Community Service Committee T. F. Silvey lashed at the present capitalistic system in his address to Alpha Kappa Psi, professional commerce and finance fraternity, at its meeting last February 20.

Mr. Silvey, an expert in the field of labor, has been made a member of the Board of Directors of the fraternity.

His visit to the University is one of a series of visits to various universities throughout the country.

"It is said by the employers," declared Mr. Silvey, "that the true sign of contentment of the workers, in any business, is the long line formed in front of the employment office. Labor contends, and rightly so, that this word 'contentment' is spelled f-a-r; fear of losing their jobs."

President of the fraternity, Walter V. Lund, thanked Mr. Silvey on behalf of the student body for his "most informative and interesting lecture."

To the veterans, Mr. Silvey offered hope of a better future in the United States and he promised united support in endeavors to obtain a shorter work week.

"With the great abundance that is ours," continued Mr. Silvey in his address, "we still have less than enough to supply the needs of our people. Why? Because manufacturers do not wish to have the market break or have to dispose of huge surplus."

"One of their arguments is," continued Mr. Silvey, "that we must find more efficient means or we must start to reduce the number of employees."

Smith Addresses Joint Meeting On Foreign Affairs

GUEST SPEAKER at the joint meeting of Delta Phi Epsilon and Phi Pi Epsilon professional foreign service fraternities, held last Thursday in Government was Professor Theodore Smith, of the political science department of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

With the United Nations Organization as a topic, Professor Smith urged that the American people back the UNO to the fullest extent. He particularly urged students in colleges to form discussion groups on problems that will come before the Security Council of the UNO.

If students can reach a majority point of view on any point before the UNO, such as the veto power and trusteeship principle, Professor Smith suggested they form a pressure group and write to their congressmen, senators, and to the President.

Following the discussion, elections were held for officers of Delta Phi Epsilon. Results were: Larry Strickland, president; Norman Friend, vice-president; William Dietz, secretary.

Initiation for the newly elected officers will be held Sunday, March 3, at 2 p.m. at Alpha House, 31st and Prospect Streets, N. W.

Poll Lists

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throughout his lectures and prevents you from taking coherent notes."

Peggy Dupue, sophomore: "Though text books are valuable sources of information, I don't think any college professor should lecture just from the book (especially his own) without adding any other ideas. Many professors tend to stick too close to the text and prevent the student from broadening his outlook."

Dorothy Henry, junior: "Although it would be impossible in the larger classes, I think much could be gained if professors would permit rather than discourage class discussion in smaller groups. The professor would understand his students much better (which would aid him in grading) and the student on the other hand would have questions answered which otherwise would not be mentioned."

Hatchet Sports

Colonials Enter Southern Conference

Committee Determines Positions

University Meets Virginia Tech In Opening Game

By MERVIN LEWIS
1944-45 Sports Editor

• STAMPING THEMSELVES very clearly as one of the "cinderella" teams of the year, the University Colonials rolled into Raleigh, North Carolina, last night, to prove in the Southern Conference Tournament that their season's ending five game victory skein was no freak.

Seeding only the top two teams, North Carolina and Duke, and using the traditional "hat" system of drawing opponents, the Conference Committee has selected the Colonials to meet Virginia Tech in the opener this afternoon. In the second game of the afternoon N. C. State will clash with the second place Duke quint. Tonight Maryland will meet the favorite, North Carolina, followed by William and Mary vs. Wake Forest.

Tomorrow night's semifinals will pair off the North Carolina-Maryland and William and Mary-Wake Forest winners in the first game and the V.P.I.-Colonials and North Carolina State-Duke victors in the second with the two top teams meeting Saturday night for the championship.

Although North Carolina and Duke are favored, many observers consider the University team the darkhorse of the tourney.

Team Is "Hot"

There is no doubt now that Coach Otts Zahn has welded together a team capable of standing up to the best.

If ever a team was "hot" then the Colonials must be so labeled. After a dismal first-half record capped by a seven game losing streak, the Buff and Blue came back to win their next five games. In a row, topping it off with a 57-48 win over third-place Virginia Tech last Thursday. Four of those five games were conference wins and gave them a record of four wins and five losses for the regular Conference season.

William and Mary College and Richmond University tasted the revenge of the Colonials for close first half losses. V.M.I. and V.P.I. met the University quint when they were thirsting for a bid to the conference tournament which nobody had even thought of a couple of weeks ago. The other team to fall by the wayside in the victory parade was Georgetown, who suffered a humiliating loss as a token of appreciation for the way the Hoyas treated the Colonials during the 1942-43 season.

In Barry Kreisberg, the 6 foot 4 inch "giant" Zahn has as potent a scorer as "Mad" Matt Zunic was five years ago. Kreisberg, a brilliant man off the boards, has a good pivot shot, and an accurate set shot to throw in the face of any and all the Colonials meet. Teamed with him as forward and guard respectively, are Johnny Moffatt and Laddie Reichwein, both tall and rangy and capable of breaking out in a rash of points. To round out the team, Zahn has developed two good floor men and fast-break artists in Ollie Kennedy and Tom Robertson.

Add to this brew the capable reserves which the Colonials have, plus the all-important will to win, and there, children, is the reason why it will not be too much of a surprise if they come out on top of (See COMMITTEE, Page 7)



• THEY DID IT—We can do it again! Southern Conference champions of the 1942-43 basketball season are shown in a huddle at the start of their successful loop bout.

Intramural Basketball Teams Enter Final Stage of Tourney

• INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL LEAGUE is approaching its final weeks of play with the Theta Deltas retaining their undefeated record in this field. Surprise team of the league play has been the Bohemians who in two weeks have won three games and lost none to jump from sixth place to second in the loop standings.

Phi Sigs have retained their third place standings while the SAE's have dropped down to fourth place due to two losses during the week. The Colonials picked up two wins during the week to jump from eighth place to seventh.

Last Week's Scores

Colonials	47	Bk. Booth Boys	29
Med. Sophs	35	Sigma Chi	26
Bohemians	69	S A E	19
Med. Juniors	44	Phi Alpha	17
Phi Sigs	32	S A E	17
Med. Juniors	35	Med. Sophs	33
Med. Sophs	24	Phi Alpha	21
Bohemians	24	Phi Sigs	16
Theta Deltas	46	Med. Juniors	15

Team Standings

	W	L
Theta Deltas	6	0
Bohemians	5	1
Phi Sigs	5	2
S A E	4	3
Med. Juniors	4	3
Med. Sophs	5	4
Sigma Chi	3	3
Colonials	2	5
Back Booth Boys	1	5
Phi Alpha	0	8

Leaders in scoring have remained the same with the Med. Juniors' Millar leading the field with 97 points in seven games. Daines of the Med. Sophs, Thomson of the Colonials, and Donahue of the Theta Deltas remained in the top group as they placed in that order in scoring. Rixey of Sigma Chi was next among the leaders.

In last week's play, Thomson scored twenty-three points to lead the Colonials to their first win of

the season in taking the Back Booth Boys. Soph. Meds led Sigma Chi by fifteen points when the first half ended and though they were outscored in the second half managed to hold their lead to put the Sigs lower in the league standings.

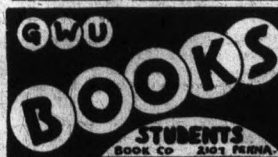
Stan King scored twenty-three points for the Bohemians, who won a 69 to 10 surprise win over SAE.

Nuttman of the Bohemians scored sixteen points and was second high in points.

Med. Juniors swamped the Phi Alpha quint 44-17 as Millar scored twenty-seven points. He was leading scorer in last year's league, and, to date, he heads the loop this season.

Sheridan made fourteen points as the Phi Sigs five defeated the SAE's in their second loss of the week.

With eighteen points Thomson of the Colonials outpointed Daines and Prichard of the Med. Sophs as (See INTRAMURAL, Page 7)



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• TODAY, AT RALEIGH, North Carolina, the University Colonials begin the last lap of the 1946 Southern Conference Tournament, where one loss eliminates a team, and, in such a case, one bad night and your chances are gone. The teams in the tourney are North Carolina, Duke, V. P. I., Maryland, Wake Forest, William and Mary, North Carolina State, and the Colonials. North Carolina and Duke are the tourney favorites in that order. The University's first game is with Virginia Tech and, should they win, they will undoubtedly meet Duke tomorrow night.

Looking Over The Team

In looking back over the regular season which ended last Thursday night with a 57-48 victory over V. P. I. we find a record of which to be proud. The Colonials had a 7-7 record with two of these losses being to Navy and Virginia, two of the top clubs in the nation. Much credit for the excellent showing of the Buff and Blue should go to coach Otts Zahn. There were only twenty-three boys who came out for the squad back in early November and of these, only one, Laddie Reichwein, had previous college experience. It was with this group and six additional members who came out for the club at the start of the second semester that a hard-driving, fast-breaking ball club was developed. This is a team that has won five straight victories, all of them by nine points or more. At the start of the season we stated that the Colonials lacked two things to become a winner: those things were, one good scorer and adequate reserves. With the return of Kreisberg to the club the problem of scorer was solved for Barry scored 99 points in 7 games for an average of a little over 14 points per game. In the latter part of the season the problem of enough reserves was settled with the addition of Moe Schulman and Elmer Levine to the squad.

The starting five of Moffatt and Kennedy at forward, Reichwein and Robertson at guards, and Kreisberg at center have played together these last five games and each time have come out victorious. To Johnny Moffatt and Ollie Kennedy a world of credit is due, for these boys are both fighters in the true sense of the word, and their addition gave the squad a spirit it had heretofore been lacking. In my opinion the most valuable player on the squad for the season was Tom Robertson. Never a flashy performer, Tom nevertheless proved to be the most consistent player and he has never had an off night. He was the team's top scorer with 124 points to his credit, and, as a defensive player, I saw none better in any of the Colonial's fourteen games. There are other lesser names who should be given a great deal of credit but who are just too numerous to mention. But had it not been for some of these boys such as Joe Giovacchini, Bill Tinklenberg, or Pete Labukas we would not be in the Southern Conference today.

Tournament Chances

It is interesting to note that the Colonials are the only team of the eight competing that dropped sports during the war, and they defeated five other schools who had had basketball throughout. This is a record to be proud of—but now for the Zahnmen's chances in the tourney. Their first game with Virginia Tech today at 2 p.m. is going to be tough though we did beat this same club last Thursday. Should we once again win, I think we stand at least a fifty-fifty chance of entering the finals Saturday night. No matter whether we lose the first game or come home victorious any club that plays the Colonials will know that they have played a real ball club.



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Krupa Announces Intramurals

Director Plans 5 Activities; Start in March

Handball, Boxing Vollyball, Others Sports Come Back

JOE KRUPA, recently appointed by Max Farrington, Director of Men's Activities, as head of intramural activities, announced the beginning of five new intramural activities which are scheduled to start some time next month. Applications for handball, badminton, volleyball, wrestling and boxing activities are available in the gymnasium on the bulletin board.

Handball intramurals are open to all University men students for either single or double matches. Contests are to be played against one wall and will be scheduled at the convenience of the contestants.

The badminton tournament will be open to singles or doubles contestants. All male students are again eligible and will compete in a single elimination type of contest. As in handball, the games will be scheduled at the convenience of the contestants.

Volleyball is open to men or women students and will be planned to meet the schedules of all teams.

Wrestling and boxing are open to individuals or teams. The following rules must be complied with by each participant:

1. Each contestant shall avail himself of every opportunity to train prior to the opening date early in March.
2. National Intercollegiate Boxing and Wrestling rules will be followed.
3. Scheduling of contests will be made to suit the convenience of the contestants.
4. Three pounds overweight shall be permitted in each division. Scales in gymnasium are official.
5. Length of bouts shall be decreased in order to conform to intramural standards.

For additional information, students are asked to visit the Intramural Sports Office, to phone NA. 5200, Extension 301, or to see Mr. Krupa in the gymnasium.

These five intramural activities are going to begin early in March, so applications should be in Mr. Krupa's hand within the next week. These activities are for all students to take advantage of.

Committee

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the Southern Conference heap on Saturday night.

Win or lose, though, the University has something to be proud of this year, and can look forward with shining eyes to next year, when students here may be able to boast a national championship team.

Conference Standings		
	W	L
North Carolina	13	1
Duke	12	2
Virginia Tech	12	3
Wake Forest	8	5
Maryland	5	4
Furman	5	4
William and Mary	5	5
George Washington	4	5
North Carolina State	5	7

*Not in tournament.

Sorority Entertains

AT A PARTY Thursday evening at the Columbian House the Martha Washington Club entertained new girls on the campus. Jeanna Pomponio served the punch and Amelia McNally directed the evening's activities.

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THURSDAY, FRIDAY, Feb. 28, Mar. 1—“GETTING GERTIE'S GARTER,” with Dennis O'Keefe, Blanche Baines. At 8:20, 9, 9:45.
SATURDAY, Mar. 2—“DAKOTA,” with John Wayne, Walter Brennan. At 1:35, 3:35, 5:40, 7:40, 9:40.
SUNDAY, MONDAY, TUESDAY, Mar. 3, 4, 5—“THE LOST WEEK-END,” with Ray Milland, Jane Wyman. Sun. at 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30, 9:30. Mon. Tues. at 3:30, 5:45, 7:40, 9:40.
WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, Mar. 6, 7—“DOLL FACE,” with Dennis O'Keefe, Perry Como. At 8:30, 9:45.

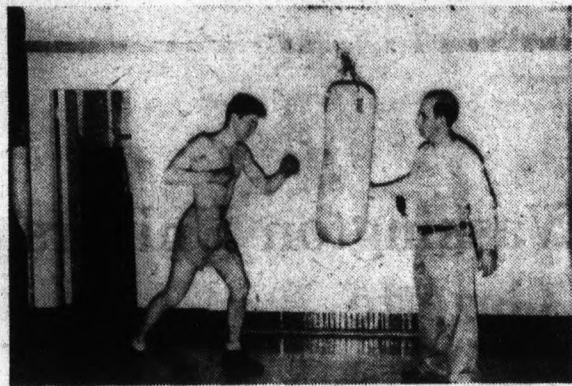


Photo by Allan N. Rubenstein
HIT 'EM AGAIN—George “Doc” Lentz shown giving boxing instruction to student.

Moffatt, Kreisberg Top VPI; Clinch Team's Conference Bid

HEADED BY JOHNNY Moffatt and Barry Kreisberg, the Colonial five upset Virginia Tech last Thursday evening at Blacksburg, Virginia. Moffatt's 16 points and Kreisberg's 14 markers aided in the Colonials' 57-48 surprise win.

The University squad jumped into an early lead and held it for the entire ball game. However, the Techmen stayed in the contest all the way to give the spectators one of the most thrilling contests seen at Blacksburg last season.

Harry Bushkar led the Gobblers with 11 points, with Joe Ruddell and Crennie Reed tied for runner-up with ten points apiece.

This marked the final game of the official season for the Colonials and placed them in the Southern Conference standing with four wins and five losses. The season record counting outside conference games stands at seven games won and a like number lost. Two wins over Georgetown were quite impressive and narrowed the Georgetown margin over the Buff 'n' Blue during the last few years of play.

BOX SCORE			
George Washington—57			
Moffatt	G	F	TP
Giovacchini	7	2	16
Kennedy	0	0	0
Tinklenberg	5	0	10
Kreisberg	0	0	0
Robertson	7	0	14
Reichwein	3	1	7
Schulman	1	4	6
	2	0	4
	25	7	57
Virginia Tech—48			
Ruddell	G	F	TP
Harris	5	0	10
Ashburner	3	0	6
Reed	0	1	1
	3	1	10

THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

My choice of team from the East is:

Player's Name	Player's College
1.	1.
2.	2.
3.	3.
4.	4.
5.	5.
6.	6.
7.	7.
8.	8.
9.	9.
10.	10.

Note: To student voters—Remember, only one player may be nominated from our own team. Nine nominations must be from other teams in the East area. (The Alleghenies are the dividing line.) The entry must be postmarked by March 15. Address your entry to: Sports Department, East-West Game, New York Herald Tribune, 230 West 41st Street, New York 18, N. Y.

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Under The AXE

By Janet Evans

NOT LONG AGO while discussing Part I (Inferno) of Dante's Divine Comedy, Professor Shepard brought up a point which he thought he had presented before. "Didn't I tell you about that?" he asked. The question was followed by a general shaking of heads. "Well, I couldn't remember, I've been through hell so often."

Herald Tribune Sponsor Game

AN INVITATION has been extended to all college students in the country to participate in the selection of players for the East-West all-star basketball game to be played in Madison Square Garden on March 30. This game, first of its kind, is being played for the benefit of the New York Herald Tribune Fresh Air Fund which provides summer and winter vacations for thousands of New York's underprivileged children.

Every college student is eligible to submit his or her choice for the ten best college players in this particular section—the East. Only one of the ten nominated may be from the University; nine must be from other colleges.

These nominations by East and West students will enable judges to make their decisions as to which players will be chosen from among athletes with similar records. The Herald Tribune wants to know which players you prefer, judged by the quality of his playing, not by personality or looks. Due public recognition will be given to the student bodies turning in the highest mathematical average of players finally chosen for the East-West game.

Ten players are to be selected by the judges from the East and ten from the West. It is hoped that these teams will typify the best basketball played in these regions. To the basketball world the boundary line between East and West will be the Alleghenies. Names of the ten players should be filled in on the form below and mailed directly to the Herald Tribune, New York City.

Intramural

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The Colonials came through in a second overtime to win 35-33. This was the most exciting contest of the week in the league.

The Med. Sophs defeated a fighting Phi Alpha squad, which has yet to win a game. Daines remained high-scorer of the Med.

Nancy Hanck has been extremely worried of late. She doesn't know whether she is a fraternity brother or sorority sister of Larry Strickland now that they're both members of PIDE, honorary for journalists.

Orchestrating practice evolved into a general discussion of a question of nation-wide interest the other day. The girls were all making suggestions to Miss Turner on—where to get nylons!

These English majors! It was reported to Professor Tupper at the PanHel open house for the English department, that Lois Lord, although unable to attend because of an afternoon class had considered staying up all night and in general knocking herself out in order to show the members of the department how their assignments affected the student.

More-Englishana: (Only the English Department spies reported this week)—During the early part of the semester, Professor Cobley was desirous of filling up some empty seats on the first row. All efforts having failed he jokingly said, "Let's get some girls with pretty legs up here." The class had hysterics when two young ladies moved up to the front row.

To get any bang at all out of the article by Features Editor Ray Glasscock on page five you have to have a sense of humor and a knowledge of English construction. The parody was not aimed at anyone in particular—even the best get modifiers confused sometimes. One of the News Editors wrote last night: "If you have anything to give call up the Veterans office and leave your name, address, and the article..." Hilarious outbursts from the copy reader when she finds such statements are the only things that keep life on this "rag" on an even keel.

Sophs adding ten points in this game.

Nuttman scored half the Bohemians points as they routed the Phi Sigs 24-16 in a loop game. Sheridan of the losing quint scored twelve of his team's sixteen points.

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Thursday, February 28

4:00 P.M. Big Sister Tea—Elizabeth Osborne, guest speaker
5:15 P.M. Christian Science Organization Business Meeting

Strong Hall
Columbian House

Friday, March 1

9:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M. Applications for fellowships for 1946-47 are due
12:10 P.M. University Chapel: Rev. Clarence W. Crawford, guest speaker
3:30-5:30 P.M. Panhellenic Open House for all students
8:00 P.M. Spring Fellowship of the Religious Council
9:00 P.M. Strong Hall Dance for fraternities and veterans

Office of Graduate Council
Columbian House
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Government 101
Strong Hall Roof

Saturday, March 2

9:00 P.M.-1:00 A.M. Spring Prom (Closed Night)

Shoreham Hotel

Sunday, March 3

*Washington Churches welcome the attendance of
University students*

10:00 A.M. Newman Club Communion Sunday
1:30 P.M. Phi Alpha Meeting
2:00 P.M. Tau Epsilon Phi Meeting
2:00 P.M. Kappa Sigma Meeting
6:00 P.M. Canterbury Club Meeting

St. Stephen's Church, 24th
St. and Penn. Ave., N.W.
Columbian House
Columbian House
Fraternity House
821 16th St., N.W.

Monday, March 4

12:10 P.M. Panhellenic Council Meeting
8:00 P.M. Sorority Meetings
8:20 P.M. Lecture on "Contracts," by Professor John A. McIntire
8:30 P.M. Sigma Alpha Epsilon Meeting
9:00 P.M. Sigma Chi Meeting

Columbian House
Sorority Rooms
Lisner Auditorium
Fraternity House
Fraternity House

Tuesday, March 5

8:15 P.M. Newman Club Meeting
8:30 P.M. Hillel Foundation Meeting
8:30 P.M. Fencing Club Practice

Columbian House
Columbian House
Gymnasium

Wednesday, March 6

12:30 P.M. Senior Class Meeting
3:30 P.M. Tironian Meeting
8:00 P.M. Student Council Meeting
8:00 P.M. Phi Pi Epsilon Business Meeting
8:00 P.M. Hatchet Staff Meeting
8:15 P.M. American Society of Mechanical Engineers Meeting
8:15 P.M. American Society of Civil Engineers Meeting
8:15 P.M. Alpha Kappa Psi Professional Meeting
8:45 P.M. Phi Sigma Kappa Meeting
9:00 P.M. Veterans Club Meeting

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National 5200, Ext. 306, not later than 11:00 A. M. on Monday*